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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate  
Schedules and Increase Rates – Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed the late-filed exhibits submitted by Blue Granite Water Company on March 4, 2020. ORS does not object to Blue Granite's late-filed exhibits. However, ORS does note that Blue Granite's late-filed exhibit 2 appears to include legal opinion. ORS respectfully submits that the legal opinion presented in Blue Granite's late-filed exhibit 2 should not be relied upon for purposes of making factual determinations in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Alexander W. Knowles

cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)  
David Butler, Esquire (via e-mail)